THERE IS CLAIMED:

1. A telecommunication terminal for accessing a data network via an access network using a set of provisioning data, the terminal having means for storing a current set of provisioning data and means for storing at least one set of protected provisioning data that cannot be updated without the intervention of the terminal user.

2. The terminal claimed in claim 1, wherein the terminal is a mobile terminal.

3. The terminal claimed in claim 1, wherein said data network is a packet-switched data network such as a network using the Internet protocol or the wireless application protocol.

4. The terminal claimed in claim 1, wherein the protected provisioning data storage means are adapted to store a plurality of sets of provisioning data for a plurality of accesses to the data network.

5. A terminal according claim 1, wherein it includes identification data storage means for each provisioning set stored in the protected provisioning data storage means.

6. The terminal claimed in claim 1, wherein the protected provisioning data storage means are in a medium dedicated to an access network or to an operator.

7. The terminal claimed in claim 1, wherein the protected provisioning data storage means are in a medium dedicated to an access or content provider.

8. A telecommunication terminal for accessing a data network via an access network using a set of provisioning data, the terminal having means for storing a current set of provisioning data and means for storing at least one set of protected provisioning data that cannot be updated without the intervention of the access network operator.

9. The terminal claimed in claim 8, wherein the terminal is a mobile terminal.

10. The terminal claimed in claim 8, wherein said data network is a packet-switched data network such as a network using the Internet protocol or the wireless application protocol.

11. The terminal claimed in claim 8, wherein the protected provisioning data storage means are adapted to store a plurality of sets of provisioning data for a plurality of accesses to the data network.

12. The terminal claimed in claim 8, wherein it includes identification data storage means for each provisioning set stored in the protected provisioning data storage means.

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13. The terminal claimed in claim 8, wherein the protected provisioning data storage means are in a medium dedicated to an access network or to an operator.

14. The terminal claimed in claim 8, wherein the protected provisioning data storage means are in a medium dedicated to an access or content provider.

15. A telecommunication terminal for accessing a data network via an access network using a set of provisioning data, the terminal having means for storing a current set of provisioning data and means for storing at least one set of protected provisioning data that cannot be updated without the intervention of the access provider.

16. The terminal claimed in claim 15, wherein the terminal is a mobile terminal.

17. The terminal claimed in claim 15, wherein said data network is a packet-switched data network such as a network using the Internet protocol or the wireless application protocol.

18. The terminal claimed in claim 15, wherein the protected provisioning data storage means are adapted to store a plurality of sets of provisioning data for a plurality of accesses to the data network.

19. The terminal claimed in claim 15, wherein it includes identification data storage means for each provisioning set stored in the protected provisioning data storage means.

20. The terminal claimed in claim 15, wherein the protected provisioning data storage means are in a medium dedicated to an access network or to an operator.

21. The terminal claimed in claim 15, wherein the protected provisioning data storage means are in a medium dedicated to an access or content provider.

22. A method of updating provisioning data in a telecommunications terminal for accessing a data network via an access network and an access provider, the method including the steps of:

- backing up provisioning data for an access network, an access provider or a user; and

- protecting the backed up provisioning data to prevent it being updated without the intervention of the user, an access network operator or the access provider.